

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, This nation has endured for more than two hundred years as the Beacon of Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Nellie Bates's hard work has contributed to the quality of life in this state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Nellie has reached her Ninetieth Birthday, an occasion worthy of recognition and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, As Governor it is fitting and proper to hope that Nellie Bates's special day will be one filled with joy and friendship, and that it will bring her many happy memories:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 7, 1981, as

MRS. NELLIE BATES DAY

in South Dakota, and join Nellie's many friends and relatives in wishing her many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDERT
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE